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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Stewart COLE *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
Application No.: 09/673,476 ) Examiner: Jehanne Sitton  
Filed: November 30, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 5289  
For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A )  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF )  
INTEREST FROM THE GENOME )  
OF A MYCOBACTERIUM USING )  
A BAC-BASED DNA LIBRARY, )  
APPLICATION OF THE )  
DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 29, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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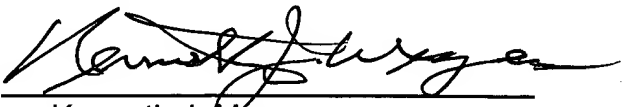
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